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STINGRAY LOST!

Steve Zodiac Dead?

REPORTS were flashed to Space City early today of the death of Colonel Steve Zodiac! The Fireball XL5 astronaut is believed to have been investigating a mystery centred around a space freighter.

Commander Zero, Chief Controller at Space City, said he could neither confirm nor deny the report, and that a statement would be issued later.

See Page 4 for full story.

TITAN TERROR FISH ATTACKS WASP VESSEL

MARINEVILLE, WEDNESDAY: Battle Stations was drummed out at Marineville today when the World Aquanaut Security Patrol was put on an invasion standby.

The alert was called when WASP's chief, Commander Shore, reported a complete loss of radio contact with the patrol vessel Stingray.

The last message from Stingray's Captain Troy Tempest told of a Titan Terror Fish attack. Since that fateful moment, Marineville has been at Emergency Red.

Stingray's loss will put the WASP's at a disadvantage in the conflict with Titan and his underwater people.

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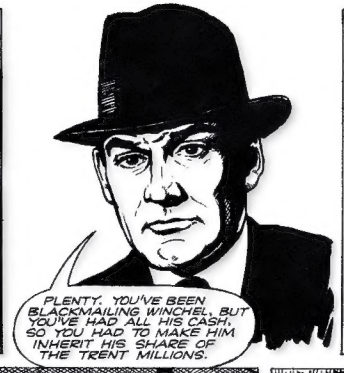

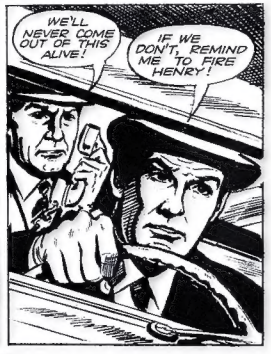

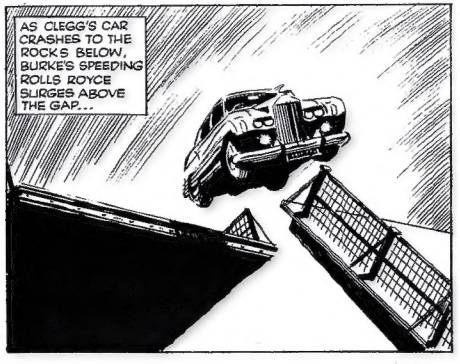

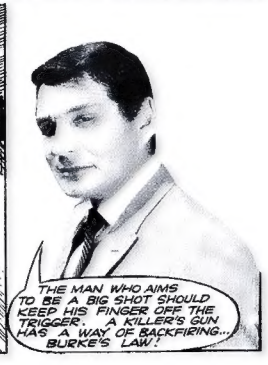

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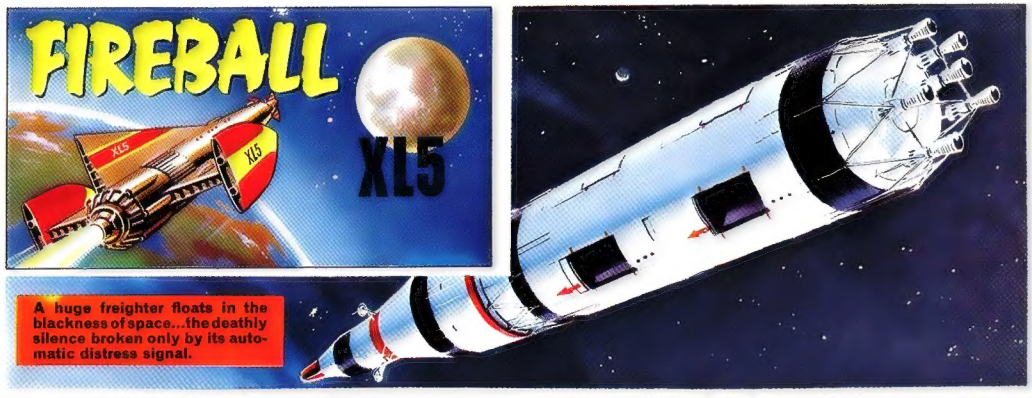

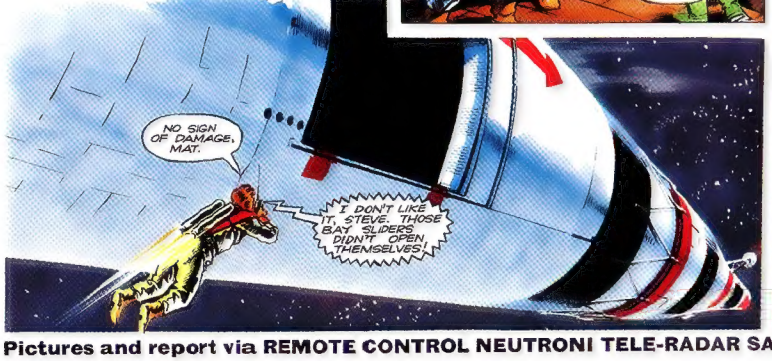

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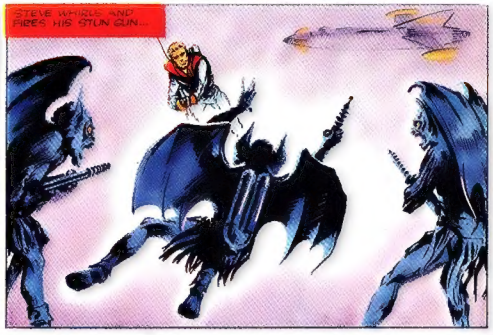

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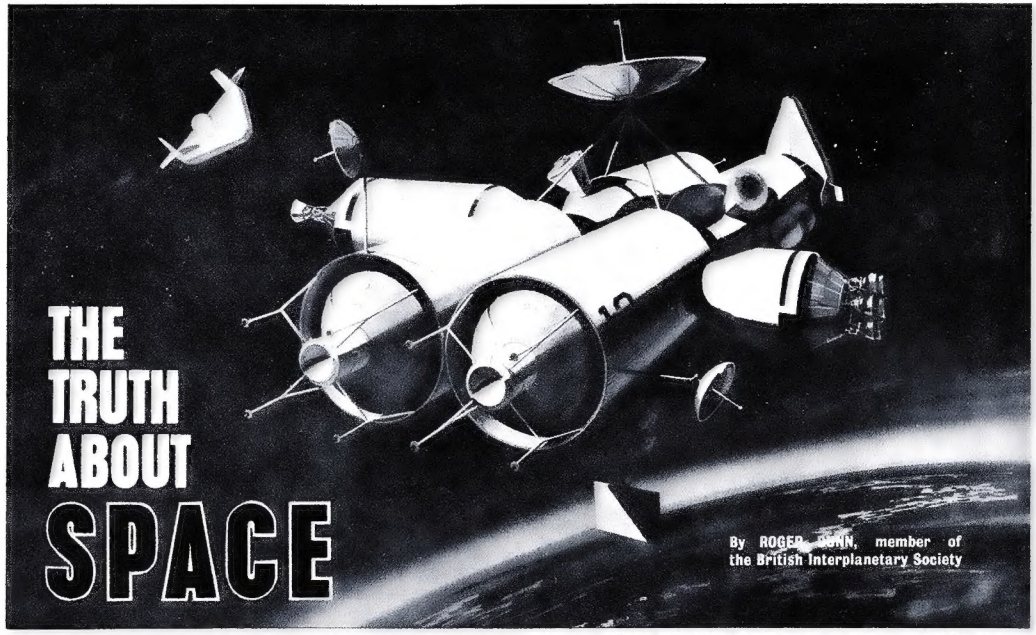


THE TRUTH ABOUT SPACE

By ROGER BUNN, member of the British Interplanetary Society

IN the world of science fiction outer space is no longer a mystery to man. The spacemen of books and films can fly with ease to the distant planets. Their rockets hurtle at the speed of light to far-away galaxies and the only difficulties they encounter seem to come from the strange inhabitants of outer space.

In the world of cold hard fact, however, man has just started to get his feet off the ground. No astronaut has yet ventured more than a few hundred miles into space. Craft with men inside have reached speeds of more than 18,000 miles an hour, but no attempt has yet been made to give them the extra lift that would allow them to escape from the pull of the Earth's gravity.

HARMFUL EFFECTS

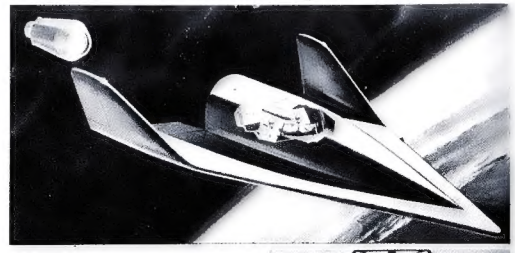
THERE are still many vital questions to which scientists must find an answer before journeys to other worlds can be made. It is still not known whether spacemen can be completely protected from the harmful effects of solar and cosmic radiation or whether long periods of weightlessness will have a bad effect on space travellers.

Another problem is whether the materials available for earth-made craft will stand up to the harsh conditions of outer space.

Some answers have been gained from the dozen or so journeys round the earth which have been made in the past few years. These orbital flights by men like John Glenn, Alan Cooper, Yuri Gagarin and Gherman Titov have provided scientists with a mass of information, most of which is still classified as secret until it can be assessed and the answers it provides absorbed into future space ship design.

The idea of sending rockets into space came to Europe more than 700 years ago from China. But when we talk of the space age, we usually mean the period since October 1957 when the first unmanned Sputnik was launched.

ORBITAL SPACE STATION. Drawing above shows one of the designs under study by U.S. space engineers for an orbital space station. The station will provide a rendezvous base for vehicles like the 15 ton passenger craft (below) which will shuttle between the earth and the moon.



TOWARDS THE SUN

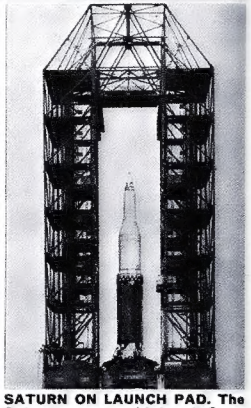
SINCE then, several hundred artificial satellites have been put into orbit around the earth, and a number of probes have been sent in the direction of Mars and Venus, or towards the sun.

But only two nations, the United States and the Soviet Union—have the means of launching men into space. Both have successfully completed the first stage of their man-in-space projects—the United States with the Mercury flights and Russia with the Vostok series.

The next goal is to reach the moon either from rocket stations built in space or by a straight shot from Earth.

The second phase of manned space research, which is just getting under way, is going to be very exciting for those taking part and for us watching.

GEMINI CHECK OUT. Space engineers check out the controls of the two-man Gemini space craft which is designed for earth-orbital flights of up to two weeks' duration.



SATURN ON LAUNCH PAD. The Saturn space vehicle at Cape Kennedy, Florida. One of the many different rockets which will be used in the United States space programme.

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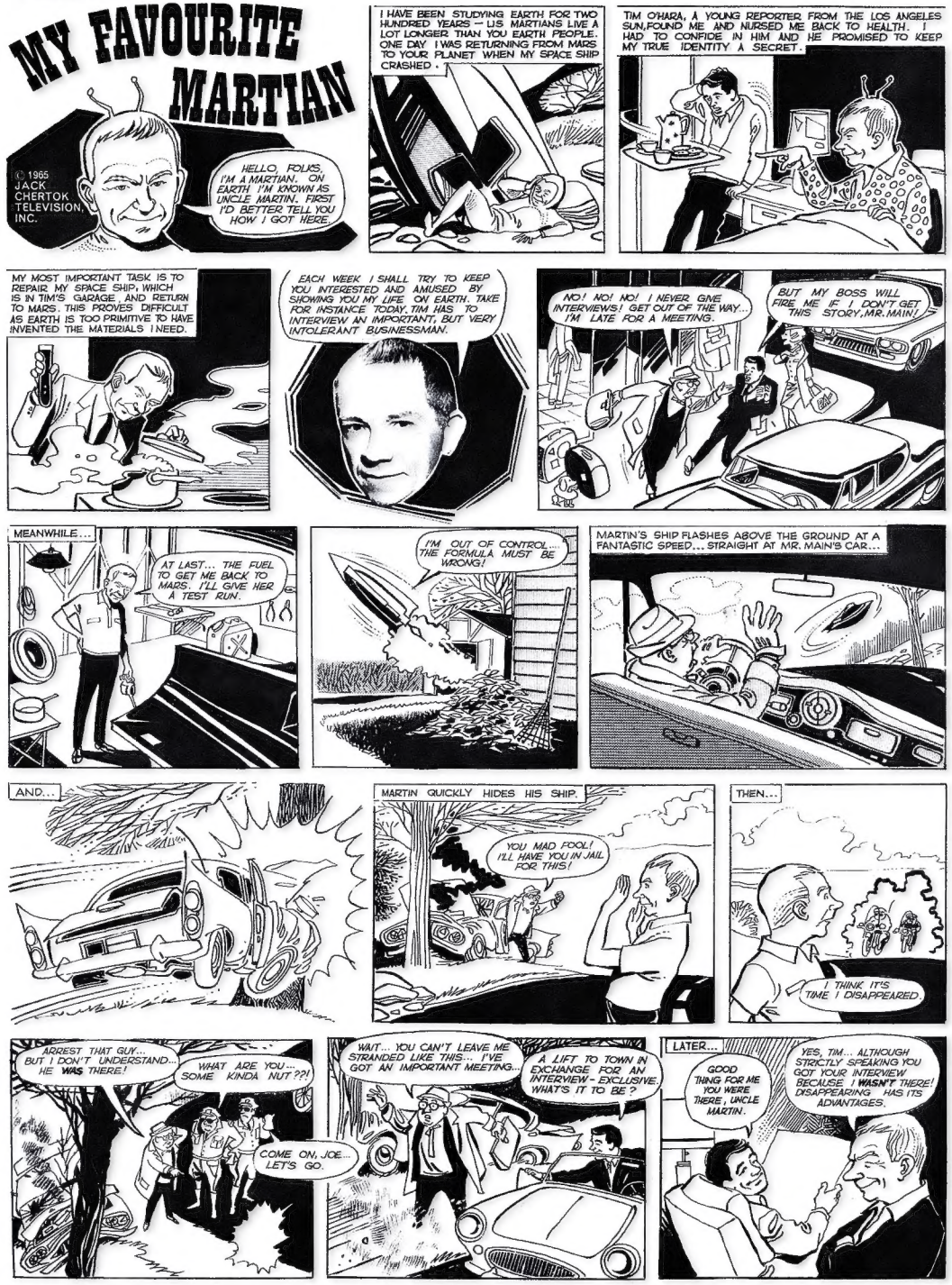

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6. Name any person (apart from the Royal Family) who has appeared on a Great Britain stamp.
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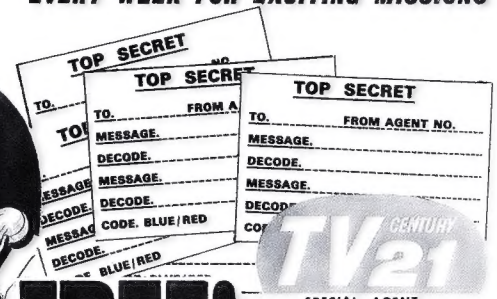

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CALLING ALL SPECIAL AGENTS . . .

MY name is TWENTY ONE. I am the head of a vast Secret Service organisation and each week, through this top secret bulletin, I will be contacting my SPECIAL AGENTS.

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Special assignments will be given in code to all agents, the first of which are below. It is the duty of every SPECIAL AGENT to endeavour to carry out these assignments to the best of his or her ability.

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Use your identicode to read these special assignments

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THIS GEAR FOR SPECIAL AGENTS

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SPECIAL AGENTS' PHOTOGRAPHS

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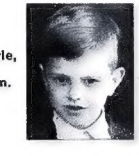

Special Agent Robin Green, of Dunstable.

TWENTY ONE would like to see your photograph and read your comments. If you have anything interesting to tell him, write now. Each letter must bear your Agent's Number with your name and address. Twenty One cannot guarantee to publish or return your photograph, but all letters will be answered by him personally. Mark your envelope TOP SECRET.

200 FREE STINGRAY RECORDS FOR SPECIAL AGENTS

ON the right are printed twenty blocks of ten Special Agents' official numbers.

All you have to do is check if the number on your Identicode falls in to one of the blocks listed this week. If so, fill in the coupon on the bottom right giving your Special Agent's number, name and address. Then complete the form, telling Twenty One the six features you like best in this comic.

IMPORTANT: To claim your gift you must send your IDENTICODE with the completed coupon to the address below.

All Identicodes will be returned as soon as possible.

Every effort will be made to safeguard items delivered, but the Editor accepts no responsibility for loss or damage of the Identicodes or agents' photographs.

THIS delightful hit single of the music from the Stingray television series is recorded by PYE records and features GARY MILLER. Obtainable from all record dealers, price 6/8d.

Every week, different blocks of Special Agents' numbers will be published in TV 21. If you have not been lucky this week, check the blocks of numbers next Wednesday—your number may be included.

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237,661 — 237,670	417,651 — 417,660	557,701 — 557,710
272,101 — 272,110	426,421 — 426,430	576,641 — 576,650
288,031 — 288,040	455,391 — 455,400	616,241 — 616,250
321,841 — 321,850	480,961 — 480,970	621,771 — 621,780
347,261 — 347,270	511,671 — 511,680	623,771 — 623,780
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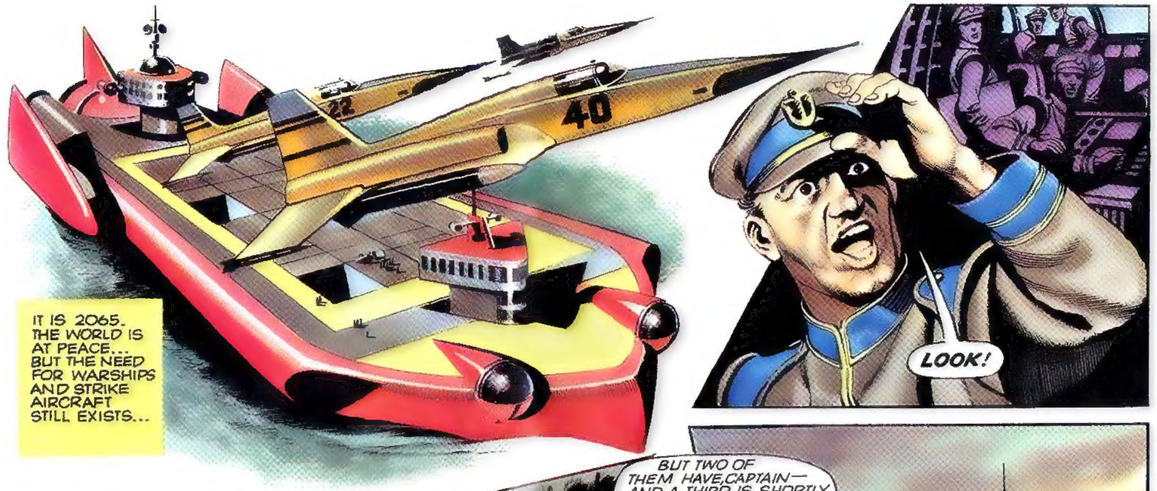

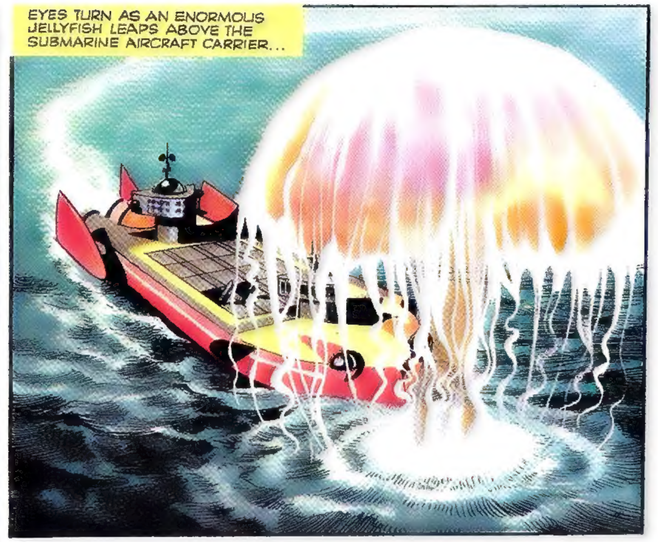

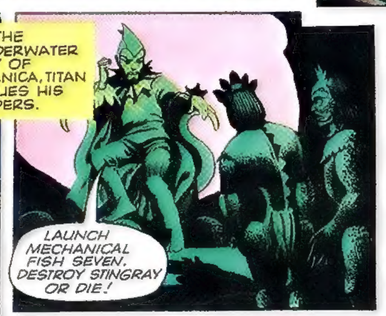

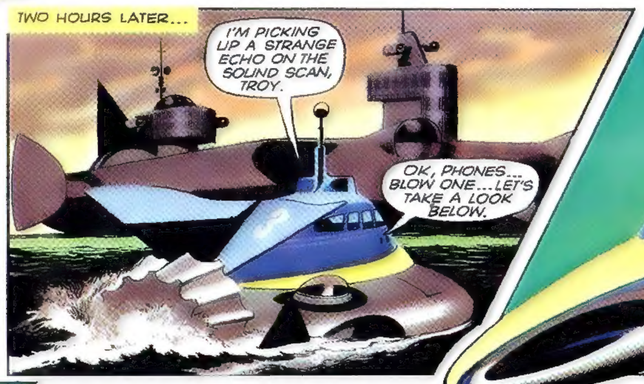

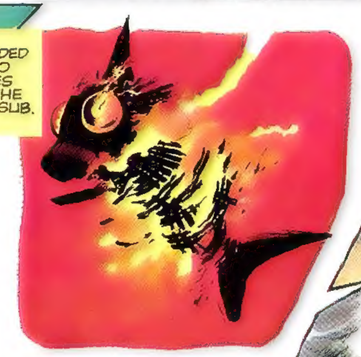

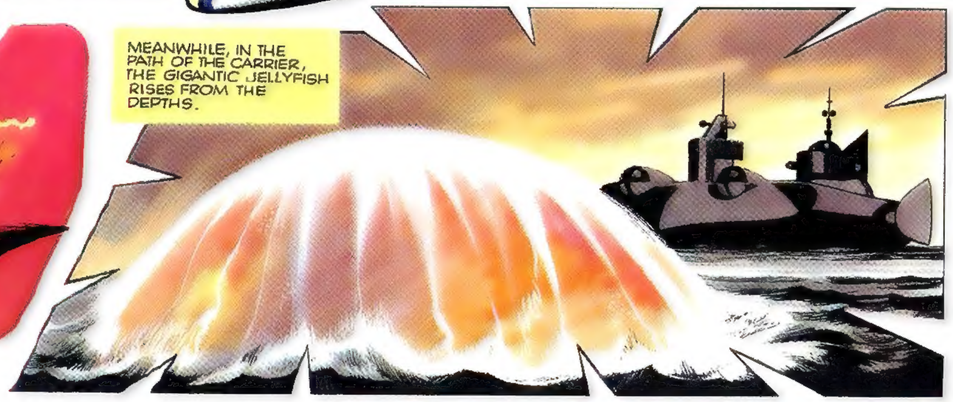

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OCEANS of MYSTERY

DAVID STEFAN, editor of a popular science magazine, each week will describe some of the wonders of a new and exciting world . . . the world beneath the sea.

THREE fifths of the Earth's surface is covered by water, and beneath the vast stretches of ocean lies a world almost totally unexplored.

Man, in his million or so years on earth, has come to dominate most things on land. He has recently accepted a great new challenge—the exploration of outer space. But the inner space below the seas is still shrouded in mystery.

Since World War II, a few pioneers have built strange craft and ventured deep into the oceans. At the present time scientists are giving a lot of thought to new ways and new machines which will unlock the secrets of the seas.

One reason for this interest is that governments all over the world are seeking fresh sources of food supplies for their rapidly increasing populations. In addition, it is known that the oceans hold untapped sources of such basic minerals as salt, potassium and magnesium in almost limitless quantities. And there are accessible deposits that would probably keep the world in metals like copper and aluminium for many thousands of years.

UNDERWATER DEVICES

UNTIL the present century most of man's knowledge of the undersea world had come by lowering instruments into the sea on long wires, by using fishing lines and nets and by diving into the waters of the continental shelves.

Work carried out from the surface is still the mainstay of oceanographic research though scientists today have many devices like underwater cameras and sounding equipment to help them.

Now there are two new ways of penetrating deep into the oceans. One is to go down in a mobile craft like a bathyscaph or a diving saucer. The other is to set up an underwater house from which divers and scientists can work.

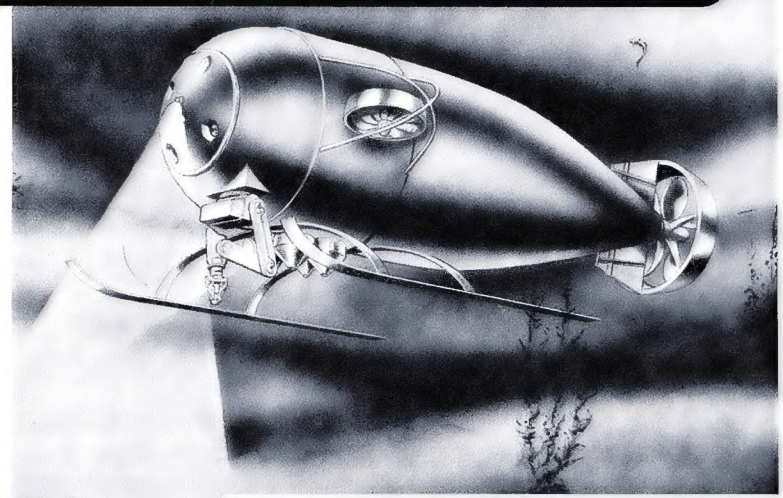
DEEPEST PART OF OCEAN

THE bathyscaph, sometimes called a laboratory on the end of a cable, was invented by Auguste Piccard.

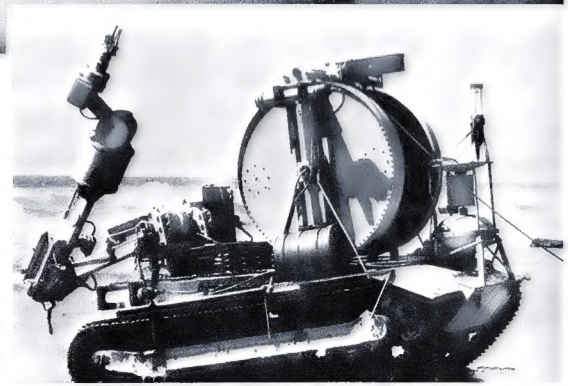
The best known bathyscaph is Trieste I, which in 1960 made a dive of seven miles to the floor of the Marianas Trench in the Western Pacific.

The Diving Saucer is almost as well known as the bathyscaph. It was developed by Capt. Jacques-Yves Cousteau, the French authority on underwater exploration, who was also the co-inventor of the aqualung. The saucer has been in service for four years and made nearly 200 dives. Soon a bigger version will be built to carry a crew of three to a depth of 12,000 feet.

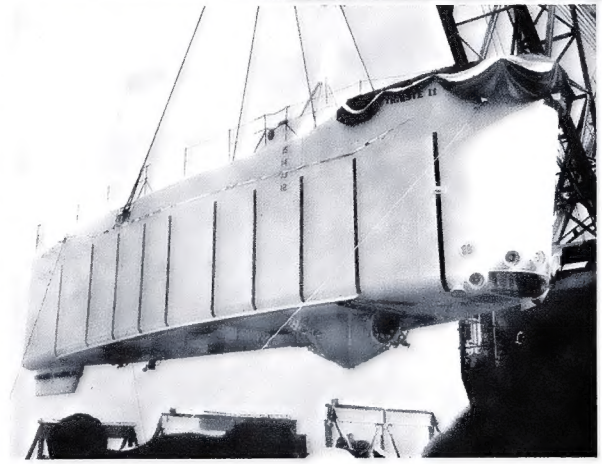
Also coming into service are several different types of small research submarines which have the advantage of long range and great manoeuverability. Only four groups of underwater explorers have so far tried to set up living quarters on the sea bed. These pioneer efforts make exciting stories, which will be told on this page in the coming weeks starting with the story of the Aluminaut.



TV 6,000 FEET BELOW. An artist's impression of an undersea craft developed in the U.S.A. It can be used for scientific exploration of the ocean, taking two men with television cameras and other instruments to a depth of 6,000 feet.



REMOTE CONTROL. Also used for exploration, the strange vehicle on the right can operate at depths down to 20,000 feet, maintaining a speed of 3 miles per hour.



NEW BATHYSCAPH. With a new streamlined hull to allow greater manoeuverability, Trieste II will be much faster than her predecessor, Trieste I. A gondola for the two-man crew protrudes below the hull.

IN DEEP WATER

Here is a breakdown of Man's attack on the depths of the oceans.

60 feet
EDMUND HALLEY'S DIVING BELL (1690)

80 feet
JOHN LETHBRIDGE IN DIVING SUIT (1715)

200 feet
UNSUITED DIVER

300 feet
SUBMARINES

300 feet
AQUALUNG DIVER USING COMPRESSED AIR

500 feet
SUITED DIVER USING HELIUM

3,028 feet
BEEBE & BARTON IN A BATHYSPHERE (1934)

4,500 feet
BARTON IN A STEEL BATHYSPHERE (1949)

13,287 feet
HOUOT & WILLM IN A BATHYSCAPH (1954)

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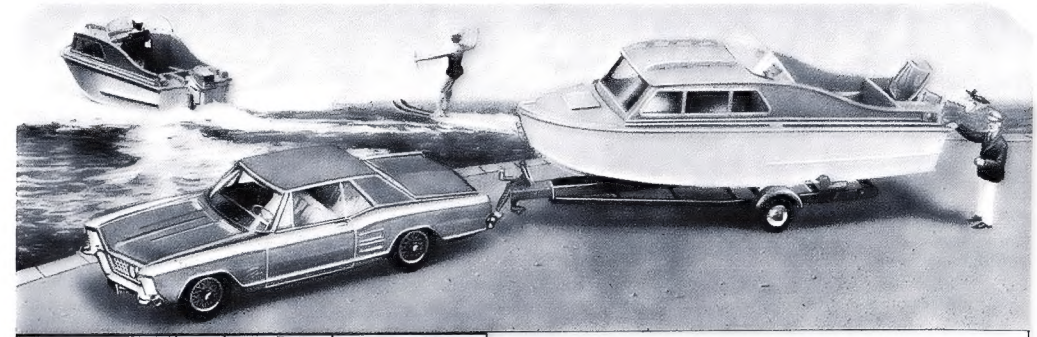
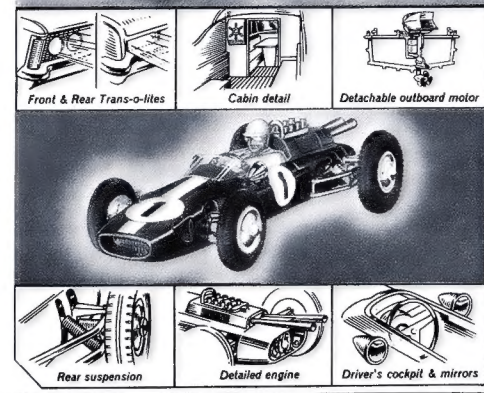
PICCARD & WALSH IN TRIESTE 1 (1960)





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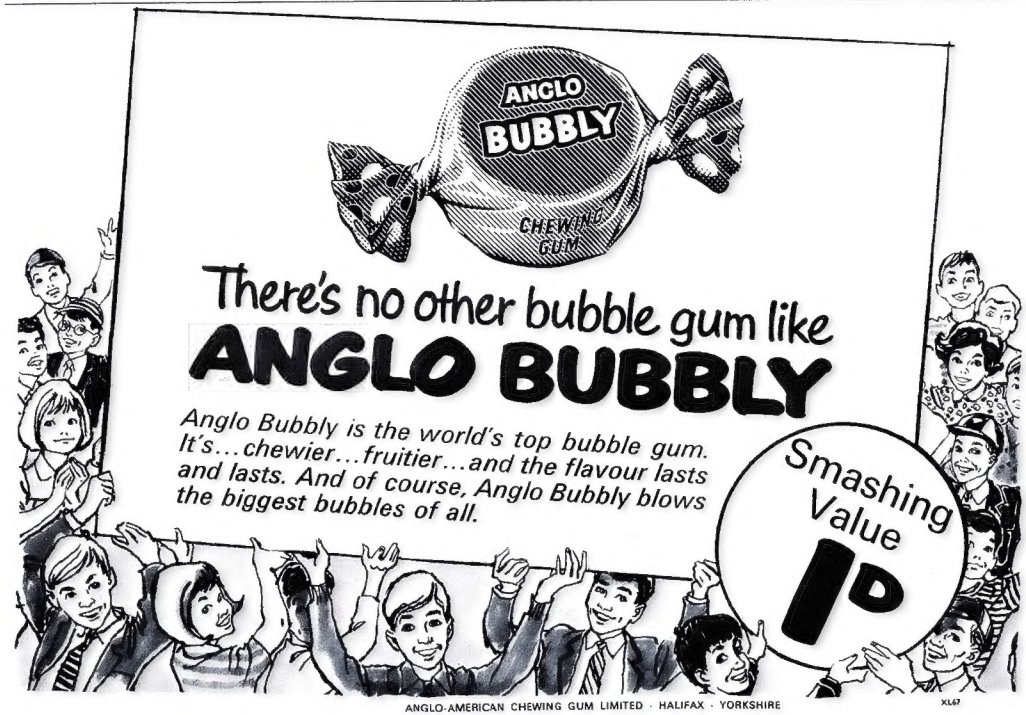

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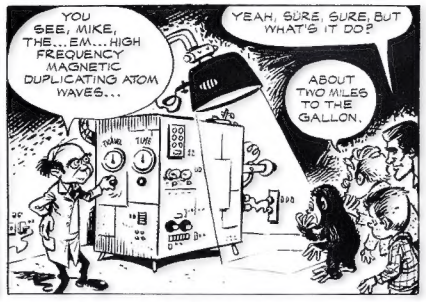

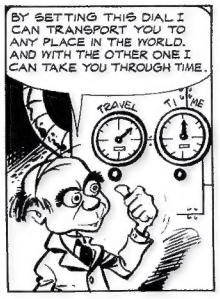

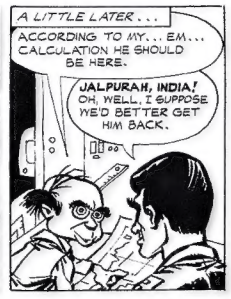

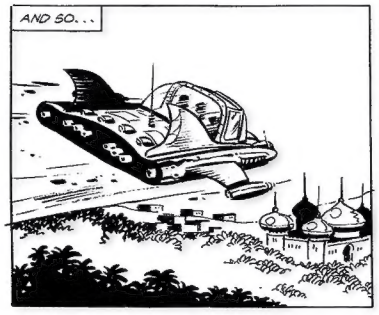

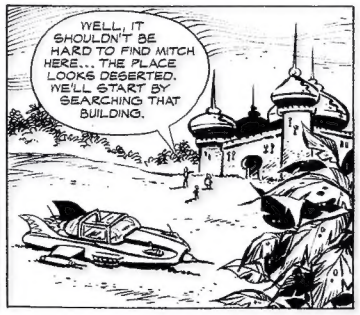

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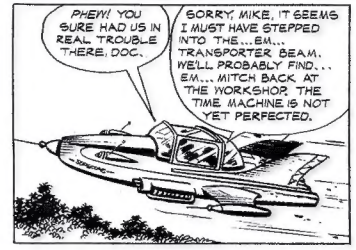
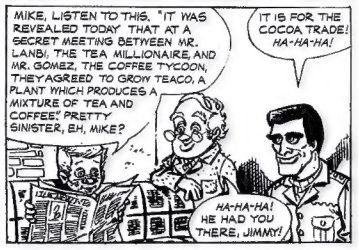




SPECIAL REPORT FROM TV 21's SPACE SATELLITE.

EUROPE'S largest mosque in London. Liverpool's pierhead crowded with pilgrims waiting for a boat to Mecca. Girls wearing yashmaks instead of scarves. Sultana Elizabeth II opening Parliament in place of Queen Elizabeth. Sheiks, not Earls, Caliphs instead of Bishops. Ali, Abdul, Hamid instead of Tom, Dick and Harry.

This could have been Britain and Europe today if the Spanish had not halted the hordes of Moors invading Spain and Europe from North Africa.

The fanatical Moors poured across the Straits of Gibralta, quickly over-running the mountains and valleys of Southern Spain. They ruled this area for the next eight hundred years, building aqueducts to bring fresh water to the crowded cities, mosques, palaces and forts.

Many of these great buildings still dominate the Spanish countryside some four hundred years after the departure of the builders. The most famous of these buildings is the fantastic Palace-Fortress Alhambra, the Moors' last stronghold, which towers over the city of Granada.

Today, the Alhambra is a tourist attraction where visitors go to see the remains of a past civilisation and thrill at the beautiful design and architecture.

North of Granada stretch range upon range of mountains broken only by deep river-scored valleys and high wind-swept treeless plateaux.

Situated almost at the exact geographical centre of the country in the middle of a particularly sombre plateau is the capital city, Madrid. Although seemingly a city of the sunny south, Madrid lies near the same latitude as New York, and suffers similar weather of steaming heat in the summer and freezing cold in the winter.

Further North still lies the great Pyrenees Mountain range with its soaring snow capped peaks and deep, frozen caves which plunge many thousands of feet into the Earth.

FIREWORK SPECTACULAR

For the people of Spain any and every occasion is an excuse for a dance and fiesta. The form varies from processions and parades, to the firework spectaculars of the rice growing area of Valencia.

Here, on March 19 the firework night to end all firework nights takes place, making the British November 5 celebrations seem a very poor affair.

This happy and dangerous urge for life is apparent in all the activities of the Spaniards. It is in the grace of the Bull Fight, the tremendous swirl of the dance, the highly skilled and tough game of Pelota, and in the brilliance of Spanish football.

***THE FIRST ROCKET SALVO.** The great firework spectacular starts in Valencia. In comparison, Guy Fawkes night is a poor affair.*

Pauline Harding of Gerrards Cross writes . . .

Roger Moore plays a SAINT on Television . . . was he a SAINT at School?

LADY PENELOPE INVESTIGATES

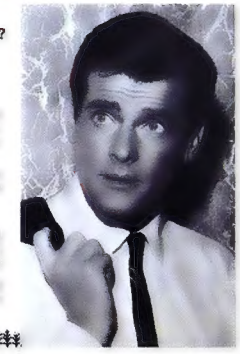
DISGUISED as a film extra—wig and dark glasses and my very largest hat—managed to smuggle myself into Studio for this week's assignment . . . Left Parker in Rolls Royce nearby for quick get away if discovered . . . Essential to get inside information.

Took opportunity of talking to Roger Moore on the film set between scenes—kept in shadows in case recognised . . . Noted he is even more handsome off screen.

"Of course I was a saint at school," he teased.

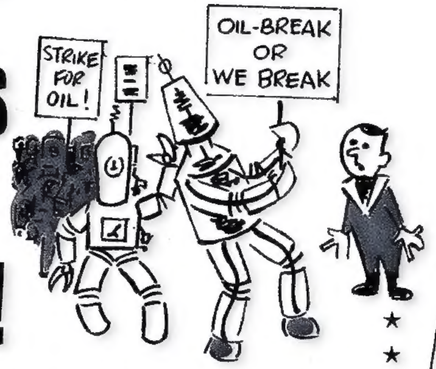
Managed to tear myself away to continue investigations . . . Rang school in Battersea, London . . . Yes—they remembered Roger Moore . . . A SAINT?!! That's not the word they would use . . . Still, boys will be boys!

Forced to the conclusion he was *not* a saint at school . . . Desperately trying to find reason to make return visit to Studio . . . Any more questions, readers?



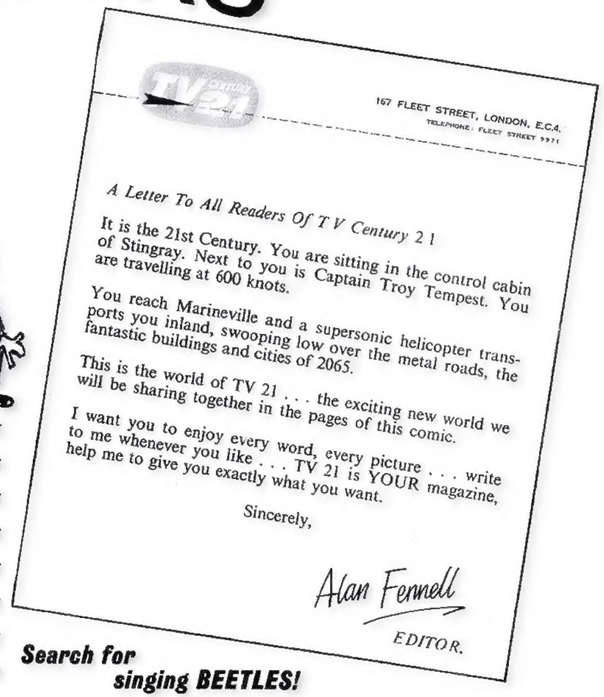
COSMIC CAPERS

Robots to Strike!



THE National Union of Robots has threatened strike action unless agreement can be reached with their employers on the question of oil-breaks.

"Our employers have tea-breaks. We think we should have oil-breaks," claims their shop steward. "When we're working hard, our wires tend to get a bit parched. A nice squirt of oil is a must if we are to maintain high working standards."



TV 21 CENTURY

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A Letter To All Readers Of T V Century 2 1

It is the 21st Century. You are sitting in the control cabin of Stingray. Next to you is Captain Troy Tempest. You are travelling at 600 knots.

You reach Marineville and a supersonic helicopter transports you inland, swooping low over the metal roads, the fantastic buildings and cities of 2065.

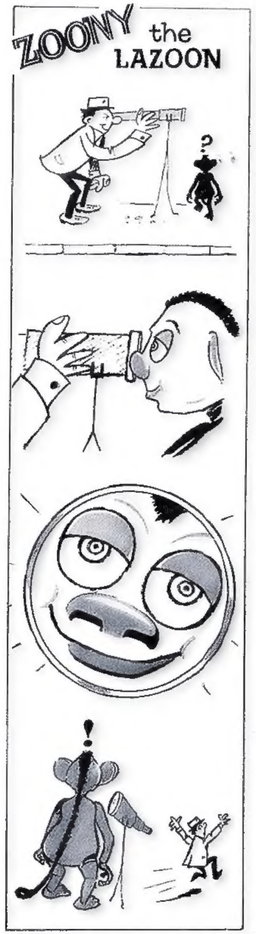
This is the world of TV 21 . . . the exciting new world we will be sharing together in the pages of this comic.

I want you to enjoy every word, every picture . . . write to me whenever you like . . . TV 21 is YOUR magazine, help me to give you exactly what you want.

Sincerely,

Alan Fennell

EDITOR.



STRANGE CREATURE DRIFTING IN SPACE

AFTER Space City had received urgent neutroni radio alerts from patrol ships describing a strange creature floating in space, Commander Zero ordered an investigation.

It was discovered that the creature was an ordinary Earth cat. A patrol ship captain was responsible. He explained: "I forgot I was in space and I put the cat out for the night."

We are now able to report that Tibbles is back in the space ship, playing happily with a ball of magnetic wire.

Search for singing BEETLES!

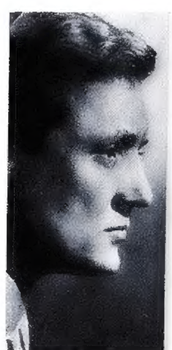
Cutting from a Glenn City, Mars, local newspaper:

Historians at the Mars Natural History Museum believe that a species of beetle which can actually sing and play the guitar may exist on the planet Earth.

They know for certain that such beetles existed a hundred years ago, because they have come across frequent references to them in young people's magazines of around 1965, though for some reason the spelling was always given as *beatles*. It is gathered, that these *beatles* caused quite a sensation at the time!

Our special weekly music spot by composer BARRY GRAY

MUSIC BOX



GARY MILLER

THIS week two hundred Special Agents will receive a great gift—the record of the Stingray songs featured in the TV films.

Making a record of this type is very exciting.

After I had composed the music and written the lyric the first job was to get together an orchestra. Thirty-five top class musicians were chosen and at the PYE recording studios we rehearsed my musical arrangements.

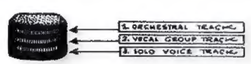
In the control room, the heart of the studio, Alan Freeman, producer of the disc, and Bob Auger, the recording manager, sat before their recording consoles listening to the rehearsals.

When the orchestral side of the record, known as the "backing" was to our liking we took a tape recording on a special three track machine.

This machine allows a studio to record three separate sounds at different times. I have illustrated the type of recording head used on this tape machine and you will see that the tracks are positioned one above the other. The second "track" was now ready to be recorded and this involved the Michael Sammes Singers who were to add to the backing.

Now came the turn of Gary Miller. He listened to the first two tracks of tape recordings and then sang his solo vocal to the accompaniment. This was recorded on the third track.

All that had to be done now was to reduce the separate tracks to one tape, ready for



transfer to the disc.

"Aqua Marina", the flip side, was made in the same way with Joan Brown supplying the lovely soprano voice.

It was a very happy session and when you hear the Stingray record, Gary Miller, I, and all concerned sincerely hope that you will get as much pleasure from it as we had in its production.

SCANS BY PROJECT 21 & OTHERS EDITS BY AANON

NEWS

CORGI MODEL CLUB

Calling all Corgi Collectors

A great big Hello and Welcome to all Corgi Model Club Members and Corgi collectors! Here at last for all of you who collect Corgi models is an exciting new magazine section which will appear regularly once a week here in TV 21, especially for you.

We at the Corgi Model Club have lined up a feast of articles to interest you in the coming weeks—topical items, news of new models, memories of early ones, competitions, historical events and many, many more. But above all, this is the Corgi Model Club page and we shall be featuring news of Club members and their activities throughout the world.

I know you will all give a big reception to this your magazine page and look forward to meeting you all once a week in TV 21, and only TV 21.

Good reading and good collecting!

Yours sincerely,

Bill Baxter

The Secretary, Corgi Model Club
Queensway, Swansea Industrial Estate, Swansea

FACTS ABOUT THE MONTE CARLO RALLY

- *A total of 46 cups are awarded in the various categories.*
- *Cars are entered in five classes depending on cylinder capacities, ranging from 1st Class for 500-1000 c.c. to 5th Class for over 2000 c.c.*
- *The rally was first held in 1911, and has been run every year since then except 1913-1925, 1940-49 and 1957. World War I, World War II and Suez intervened on these occasions.*
- *There were 23 entrants in the first Rally of all. Present day entrants usually total over 300.*
- *Only three drivers have ever won the rally twice.*

A CORGI MODEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM WITH EVERY CORGI MODEL

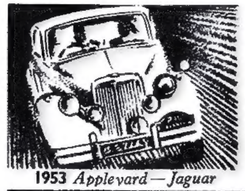
Who WINS the MONTE?

Last week from points as far apart as Athens, Glasgow, Stockholm, Minsk, and Oslo, several hundred cars of all shapes and sizes set out on the most gruelling motoring event of the year—the Monte Carlo Rally. Over hundreds of miles of wintery, often snowbound, European roads, the competitors progress by timed stages to Monte Carlo in the South of France where the Rally ends in a series of speed trials and handling tests.

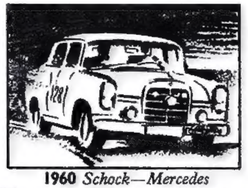
So hazardous and competitive is the Monte that the winner brings great fame to himself, his country, his car, and all the other materials—such as the petrol and tyres—which enabled him to win. Only the very best drivers are picked to enter and most of the cars these days are entered by the 'works', since few private individuals can now afford the immense expense involved in preparing the car for such a tough test of its capabilities.

Who wins the honours this year? Is it another British victory or does the winner's award return to the Continent?

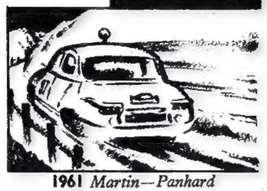
Some of the past winners are shown here this week.



1953 *Appleyard—Jaguar*



1960 *Schock—Mercedes*



1961 *Martin—Panhard*

1962 & 1963 *Carlsson—Saab*

1964 *Hopkirk—Mini-Cooper* (a CORGI model)

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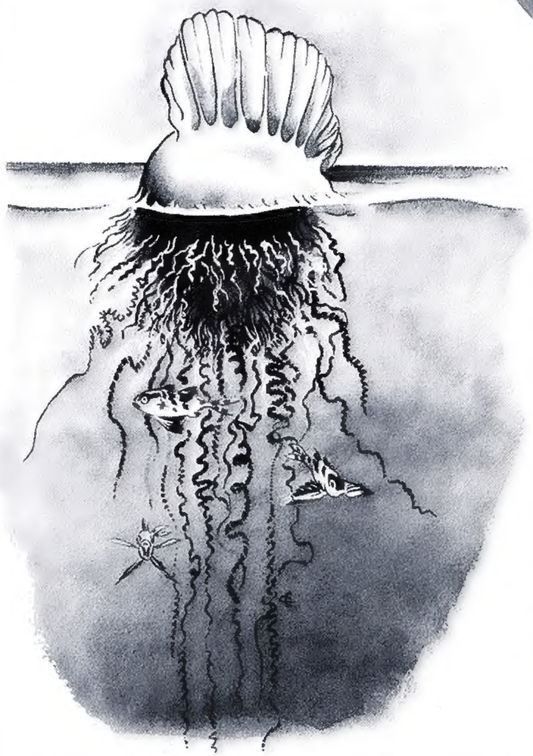
THE WORLD WE SHARE

with PORTUGUESE MEN-OF-WAR



THE invasion signs were out at Southend. Grim-faced people paced the beach, worriedly scanning the waves. Overhead, R.A.F. planes screamed across the pier. Trouble was coming — trouble in the shape of Portuguese Men-Of-War! Some of nature's most unusual jellyfish were about to launch an attack.

Luckily, these jellyfish don't often invade Britain. They prefer tropical areas and only drift near our coasts if warm currents carry them this way, as happened last summer. They are more likely to be washed on to the sun-soaked beaches of Florida anytime between late autumn and early spring, and for any holiday-maker who so much as brushes against one, it can be as painful as if he had been attacked by a swarm of angry bees!

GALLEONS IN FULL SAIL

Sailing Portuguese waters, ancient mariners first saw these jellyfish and were reminded of miniature galleons in full sail—men-of-war—and that's how the name originated.

At first glance all that can be seen of the jellyfish is a colourful balloon-like 'sail' floating on the surface. But underneath are thousands of writhing, twisting tentacles which can stretch down as far as fifty feet or more, searching for food. And food to the Man-Of-War means any small fish which happen to touch its tentacles.

With the slightest contact, thousands of coil-like threads spring out, each containing poison which paralizes the victim in seconds. Other tentacles then digest it.

There *are* certain fish which apparently live among the Man-Of-War's tentacles. It is undecided whether the Man-Of-War fish are immune to the poison, or if they simply have the ability to avoid touching the tentacles, but to other small creatures the poison means certain death.

The Men-of-War drift towards a beach in thousands, looking like an invading armada of sailing ships tossed and turned by winds and waves until they are stranded on the beaches by the turning tide.

Once they have been washed ashore the Men-Of-War cannot live, although their poison remains active for several weeks, even in odd scraps of tentacles which become buried in the sand.

So when a Man-Of-War fleet invades our shores there is good reason for the full scale alert.

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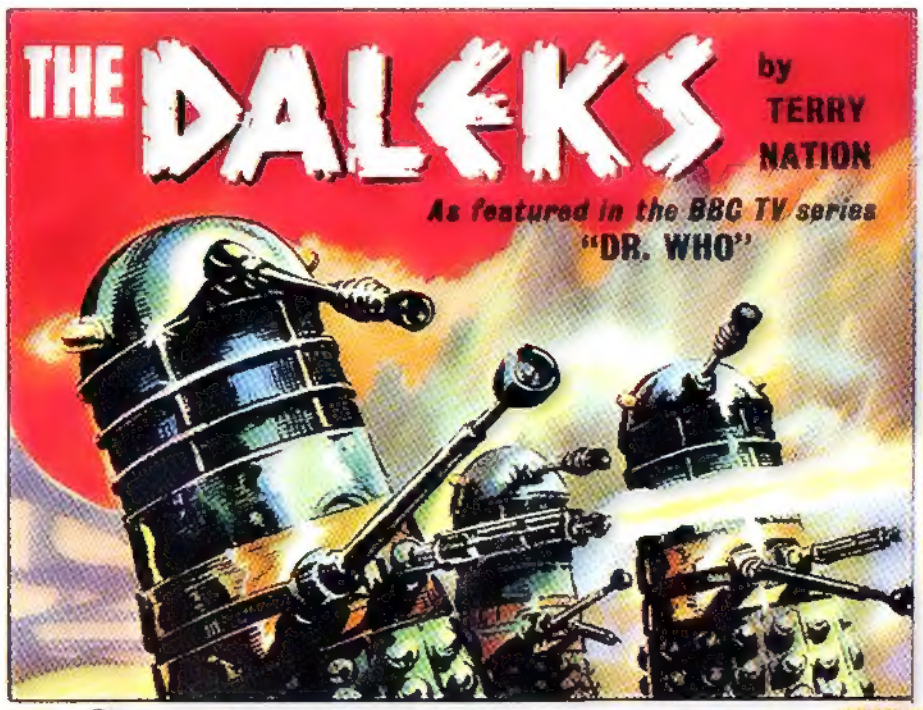
THE DALEKS

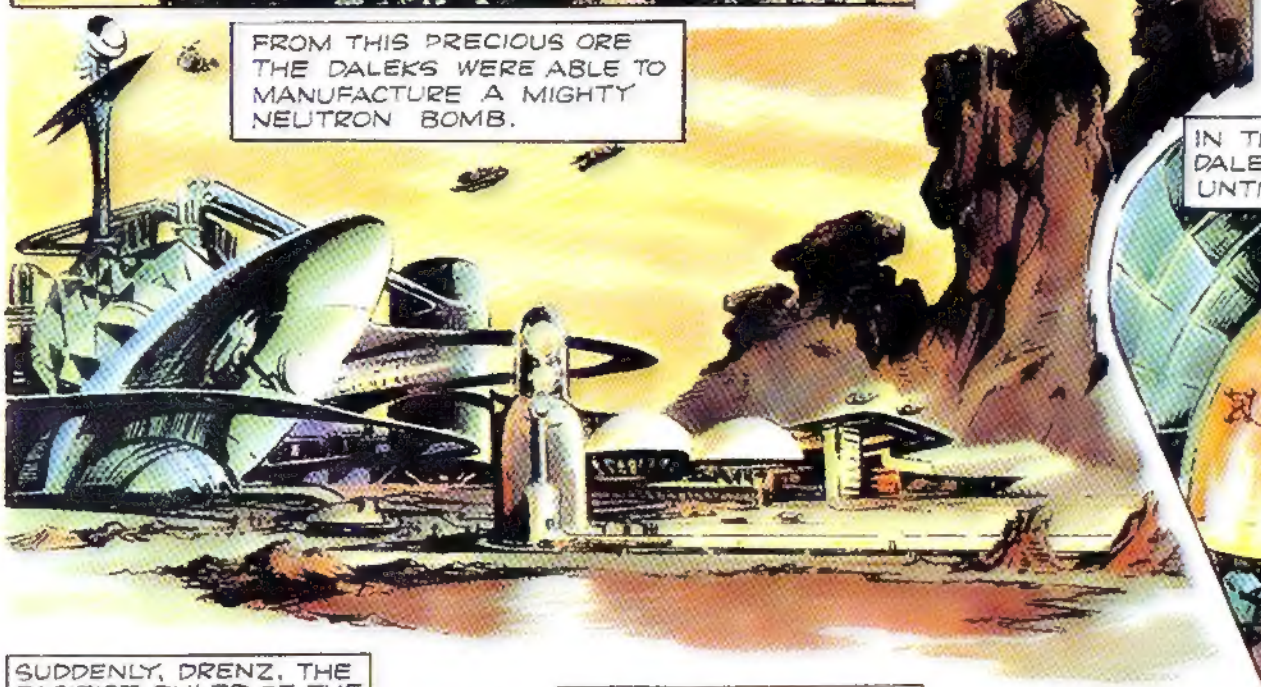
by TERRY NATION

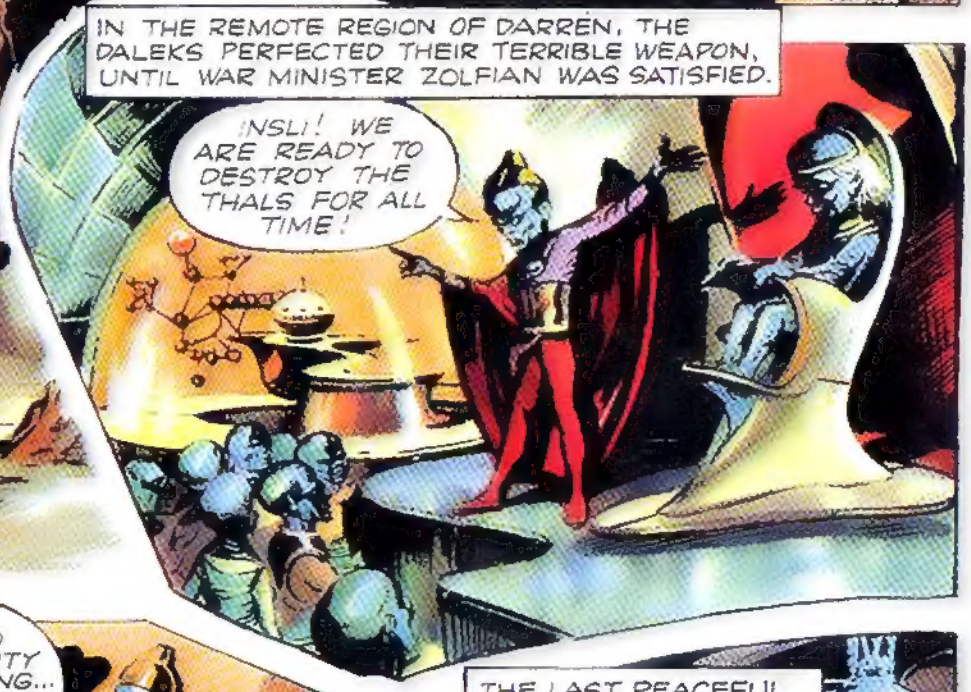
As featured in the BBC TV series "DR. WHO"

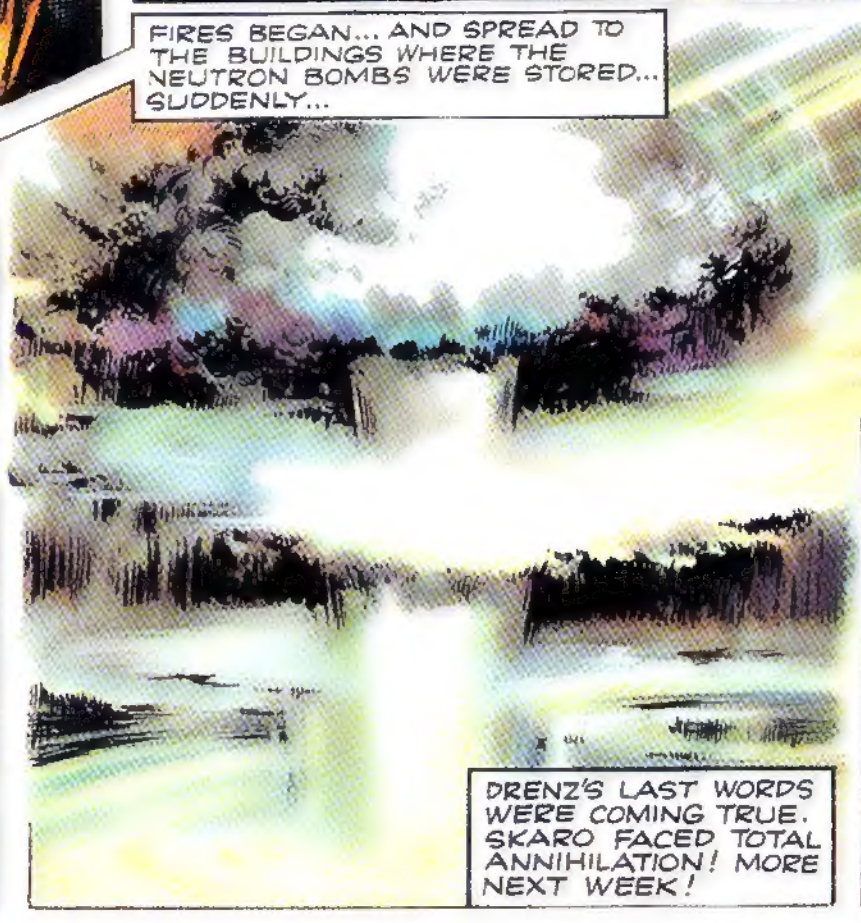


DEEP in Hyperspace is Planet Skaro. This world is the most feared globe in all the Universe. Many thousands of years ago it was already the scene of a vicious conflict.

ON the continent of Davius, the Thals, a tall, handsome, peaceful race went in constant dread of attack from the short, ugly Daleks who inhabited Dalazar across the Ocean of Ooze.







STOP PRESS

CARRIER S.O.S.

(see page 11)

Urgent calls for help from the captain of S.A.3 after monster jellyfish sighted. Due to loss of contact with Stingray, Marineville holds out no hope of a rescue bid by patrol vessel.

ZODIAC DEAD REPORT

(see page 5)

No further messages have been received from XL5 as to Colonel Zodiac's condition. Questioned by TV 21's reporter, Commander Zero stated: "I am completely confident in Dr. Venus's ability to deal with the situation."